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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6961**  
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 99\_1229A  
Serial No. 09/436,656 : Group Art Unit 3627  
Filed November 9, 1999 : Examiner G. J. O'Connor

DATA CONVERSION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD IN COPYRIGHT PROTECTING  
SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on June 2, 2004, in which the amendment filed on April 22, 2004 was entered, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975